DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Housing - Legal Issues

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.

2217 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-243-4468 (Administration)
410-243-4400 (Fair Housing)
410-243-6007 (Tenant-Landlord Hotline)
1-800-487-6007 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@bni-md.org www.bni-maryland.org

Fight housing discrimination, support integrated communities, work to improve tenant-landlord relations, provide community education and outreach, and advocate for persons with disabilities on accessible housing issues. Publish tenant-landlord manuals for Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Prince George's counties, and a Maryland State manual for the many counties that have no local tenant-landlord law. Do not offer in-house counseling.

Equal Rights Center

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20036 202-234-3062 (V) 202-234-7590 (TTY) 1-866-719-4372 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@equalrightscenter.org

www.equalrightscenter.org

Civil rights education and outreach about fair housing, fair employment, equal access to public accommodations and government services, disability rights, and immigrant rights. Counseling, advice, advocacy, and investigations.

Office of Consumer Protection Montgomery County Government

100 Maryland Avenue, Room 330 Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-3636 (V) 240-777-3681 (Anonymous Tip Line)

E-mail: consumerprotection@montgomerycountymd.gov

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/consumer

Activities include resolving complaints, obtaining restitution, preventing deceptive and unfair trade practices, taking legal action against businesses that violate consumer protection laws, providing information to consumers and businesses, and developing additional consumer protection regulations to address new marketplace problems. Search for builders/contractors license numbers.

Office of Human Rights / Fair Housing Montgomery County Government

21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 330 Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-8450 (V) – Complaints/Compliance 240-777-8480 (TTY)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights

Conduct investigations and resolves complaints of discrimination and harassment in the business sector or housing discrimination complaint. Also provide information on requirements for townhouse and condominium developments. Informational brochures.

Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs - Montgomery County Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs

100 Maryland Avenue, 4th Floor Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-3600 (V)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dhca

Negotiate landlord-tenant problems. Resources include Landlord-Tenant Handbook, tips for tenants, and security deposit information.